



Docket KNI-178-A

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

I, Makoto Ikeda, as the inventor named in the application for letters patent for an improvement entitled BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE, LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE INCORPORATED WITH THE BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE AND CONTACT-TYPE IMAGE SENSOR INCORPORATED WITH THE LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE, Serial Nr. 09/915,643, filed in the United States Patent And Trademark Office on 26 July 2001, hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendments filed on or about 05 December 2001, 09 May 2003, 17 September 2003, and 21 November 2003 was part of my invention and was invented by me before the 01 August 2000 filing of Japan Patent Application 2000-232557, before the 09 August 2000 filing of Japan Patent Application 2000-240559, and before the 05 June 2001 filing of Japan Patent Application 2001-169298, from all of which the U.S. application identified above claims priority.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS  
AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date